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SUBJECT: LANGUAGE RE TURKEY IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL

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1. FOLLOWING IS WORDING OF SECTION PERTAINING TO TURKEY
IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL:

QUOTE: ASSISTANCE AND SALES TO GREECE AND TURKEY

SEC. 22. (A) IN ADDITION TO ANY AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED TO BE
APPROPRIATED BY ANY AMENDMENT MADE BY THIS ACT WHICH MAY
BE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THERE ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE
APPROPRIATED SUCH SUMS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 1978 TO CARRY OUT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS RELATING
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TO DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH GREECE AND TURKEY.

(B) NO FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE OBLI-
GATED OR EXPENDED TO CARRY OUT ANY AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN
SUBSECTION (A) UNTIL LEGISLATION HAS BEEN ENACTED APPROVING
SUCH AGREEMENT.

(C) FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1978 MAY NOT BE OBLIGATED FOR ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY UNDER CHAPTERS 2 AND 5 OF PART II OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, OTHER THAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 620(X) OF SUCH ACT.

(D) SECTION 620(X)(1) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 IS AMENDED--

(1) BY STRIKING OUT QUOTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1976, THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 1976, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, AND THE FISCAL YEAR 1977 END QUOTE, AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF QUOTE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1978 END QUOTE;

(2) BY STRIKING OUT QUOTE (A) DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1976 AND THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 1976, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, THE TOTAL VALUE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES SOLD TO TURKEY UNDER SUCH ACT, EITHER FOR CASH OR FINANCED BY CREDITS AND GUARANTIES, SHALL NOT EXCEED DOLS 125,000,000, AND (B) DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1977, END QUOTE AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF QUOTE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1978 END QUOTE; AND

(3) BY STRIKING OUT QUOTE DOLS 125,000,000 END QUOTE THE SECOND PLACE IT APPEARS AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF QUOTE DOLS 175,000,000 END QUOTE. END QUOTE.
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2. FOLLOWING IS LANGUAGE RE TURKEY FROM JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE:

QUOTE: LIMITATIONS ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO TURKEY

THE HOUSE BILL PROVIDED THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR ASSISTANCE AND SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY AND INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978 MAY BE OBLIGATED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 620(X) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.

THE SENATE AMENDMENT CONTAINED A SIMILAR PROVISION BUT INCLUDED THE LIMITATIONS OF SECTION 620(X) IN THE SECTION OF THE BILL AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND DID NOT INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO FISCAL YEAR 1978.

THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ADOPTED THE HOUSE PROVISION.
END QUOTE. VANCE

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